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GERMANS HELD ALONG ARDENNES CANAL: FANTASTIC ARTILLERY BARRAGE CREATES 'NO MAN'S LAND HELL'

Londoners Believe Setback in France Temporary

**BRITAIN PREPARED FOR HITLER'S PET SCHEME OF CHANNEL INVASION**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 18 (UP).—The threat of a foreign invasion for the first time since 1066 was driven home to Britons as sandbagged machine-gun posts were erected in London streets to-night and troops with full war equipment were on guard at the nation's nerve centres.

The road and river approaches to London are being patrolled and barricaded with barbed wire entanglements while hundreds of patrol cars are roving about London to check blackout violations and fifth column signalling.

**Latest Developments In Italian Situation**

BUCHAREST, May 17 (Domei).—The Italian Legation in Bucharest to-day advised all Italians in Rumania to leave the country immediately.

According to reliable sources, the Hungarian Cabinet has decided to speed up the mobilization for a re-establishment of right and justice among these people."

A message from Bangkok says the Thai Government has telegraphed to the boy King, who is at present in Switzerland, urging him to proceed to America or return to Thailand to continue his education. The choice is left to the King.

"Reuter" reports from Malta that, although determined and fully prepared for all eventualities, the people there remain calm.

Immediate Mediterranean developments are not expected in Malta.

The Italian nation is prepared to much to the front once orders are given by Premier Mussolini, who is firmly determined always to choose such a way as to bring a bright future to the country, stated the conclusion of the Italian Senate at the conclusion of its plenary session.

Tension Slackened?

ROME, May 18 (Reuter).—The news that the steamer Rex which has just passed Gibraltar for Naples without being submitted to the contraband control was regarded by some members of the public who heard of it as a sign of slackening of tension in Italo-British relations.

The news, however, was not published in the newspapers. They do however print a despatch from Genoa declaring that the liner Roma was stopped for 30 hours at Gibraltar. Tons of oil were confiscated, says the report, while British officers ripped open mattresses and even the linings in clothing worn by the crew.

The despatch does not mention that the control examination of the Roma occurred on May 6.

Signor Gayda's article to-night deals with Italy's vital interest in the Balkans and says "Italian interest in Balkan territories are not improvisation but represent part of the life security and constructive desire which has always existed in the history of the Italian peninsula."

Aggressor Condemned

MONTEVIDEO, May 18 (UP).—It is announced that all of the 21 American republics have agreed with Uruguay's proposal for a joint protest against the German invasion of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

Text Of Protest

PANAMA, May 18 (Reuter).—The protest being made by the 21 American republics against Germany's invasion of the Low Countries states:

In accordance with the principles of International Law, the American states consider unjustifiable and cruel the violation by Germany of the neutrality and sovereignty of Belgium.

No further bulletins will be issued.

**Princess Royal's Operation**

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—The Princess Royal has undergone a slight operation. She is reported to be progressing favourably.

No further bulletins will be issued.

**KAISER SAID SAME THING**

BERLIN, May 17 (Domei).—Only two days will be required for the capture of Paris, if operations are started against the French capital. German military authorities stated with much confidence this evening.

This belief is based, stated the German authorities upon the fact that the Germans are this time under no such necessity as to draft troops from the Western to the Eastern Front as they were at the time of the Great War.

Moreover, they are equipped

with new arms and are of high

morale.

GERMAN AIR RAID ON PARIS

Fighting General On Both Sides

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, May 18 (UP).—German bombing planes struck in the Paris area to-day.

Two flights of 16 German bombers, five of which were shot down by pursuit planes and anti-aircraft batteries, caused the air raid alarm to be sounded in Paris.

British Air Activity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 18 (UP).—It is officially reported that nine British Hurricane planes shot down 10 German Junkers-87 planes in an air battle over France.

Another section of three Hurricanes, attacked 20 German dive-bombers over Belgium and shot down one and damaged another.

British Spitfires fought a German Juukers-87 of the Dutch const.

The dogfight began at 14,000 feet and ended at 30 feet when the Spitfire pilot finally saw the Junkers crash into a haystack.

Raids On Nazi Cities

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that among the objectives attacked by the Royal Air Force yesterday were a large number of depots, including storage tanks at Hamburg and Bremen.

The enemy forces derive their supplies of oil fuel from these tanks.

Several depots were destroyed and others were heavily damaged.

Storage tanks at Bergen were also successfully attacked yesterday.

The official German News Agency reported that 20 civilians were killed and 51 were wounded in the air raid.

On Saturday evening the newspapers gave the usual prominence to sports items which were interspersed with news from France and Belgium.

While expressing concern over

the German "bulge" into the Allies lines, the ordinary Britons are sustained by conviction that the present setback is only temporary.

Moreover, they are heartened by the splendid performances of the Royal Air Force.

Ludendorff's Drive

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Although Hitler so far has not sent

large masses of infantry behind the tanks, the thrust of the latter is so savage that the situation now is described as the most serious since Ludendorff's offensives in March, 1918.

Grim Londoners

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NAZIS HAVE LOST 1,500 PLANES: U.S. RECKONING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, May 18 (Reuter).—According to the "New York Post," very high quarters in Washington have received by telephone uncensored information from equally high quarters in Paris as follows:

"The Nazis have definitely lost 1,500 planes, including

mechanical divisions, are thus

now 75% of their losses."

"A total of 1,500 German planes have been destroyed."

"So much of German strength is

lost that Hitler is now

stalled for ever."

It is expected that the Nazis will

now be forced to

attack the British.

Therefore, though the situation is of

utmost gravity, if French Government

is certain that if Hitler is stopped

now, he will be stopped for ever."

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**HITLER STAKES 2,000,000 MEN AND ENTIRE TANK ARMY IN GREAT GAMBLE**

By RALPH HEINZEN

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

WITH THE FRENCH FORCES, MAY 19 (UP).—HITLER'S BLITZKRIEG DRIVE HAS BEEN COMPLETELY CHECKED ALONG THE ARDENNES CANAL, WHICH JOINS THE AISNE AND MEUSE RIVERS BETWEEN RETHEL AND SEDAN.

This is the bright news that became evident after the bitter fighting that has taken place in the battle of the tanks behind the French fortification system during the past twenty-four hours.

**SOLID WALL OF SHELLS**

French reinforcements have built a solid wall of artillery in this sector in order to prevent the Maginot Line, which runs southwards from Sedan, from being turned.

The Germans have battered themselves helplessly against this wall of shells, a constant barrage of which has turned the new No Man's Land into a living hell through which no living or mechanised thing can pass.

The main German effort appears to be to centre the "pocket" towards Avesnes.

It appears to have failed.

In a series of local counter-attacks during the past 24 hours the French have not only succeeded in checking the German advance but have regained strategically important pieces of terrain.

This success has been achieved despite the fact that the major French counter-attack has not yet been launched, because troop movements are still in progress.

**50 Mechanized Divisions**

Simultaneously, there has been an appreciable lessening in the intensity of the German drive along the entire front.

In a new effort to force the issue before the great Allied counter-attack can be launched, the German General Staff has now thrown almost the entire German mobile force into an effort to effect a new breakthrough between Mauberge and Rehle.

The report adds that the tank

units are now within 80 miles of the French capital.

Military spokesmen in London

stated at 4 p.m. that the situation was still very serious, but no worse and even a little better than was the case on the previous day.

**Attack Slacked**

The German attack along the front lines appears to have slackened, but it is warned that this may be only temporary.

Exhaustion of the German units participating in the battle is very evident.

More than half the total number of Germany's tanks have been thrown into the battle south of the Sambre, but the Germans have made only slight progress.

**Nazis Throw Back**

An official communiqué issued in Paris at 5.30 p.m. claimed that the French had succeeded in throwing back the Germans in a bitter battle behind Rehle.

The communiqué adds:

"French positions improved overnight."

The Germans are attacking in two

directions, firstly northwards from

Avesnes and secondly southwards in

the direction of Vervins.

"The French forces have already

made progress in their counter operations in the Avesnes region."

**German Versions**

The following reports from Berlin should, of course, be treated with reserve.

"German forces have entered Lian-

"German forces have advanced two

enemy divisions south of Mauberge,

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**LATEST**  
**84 Hour Week For Plane Builders**

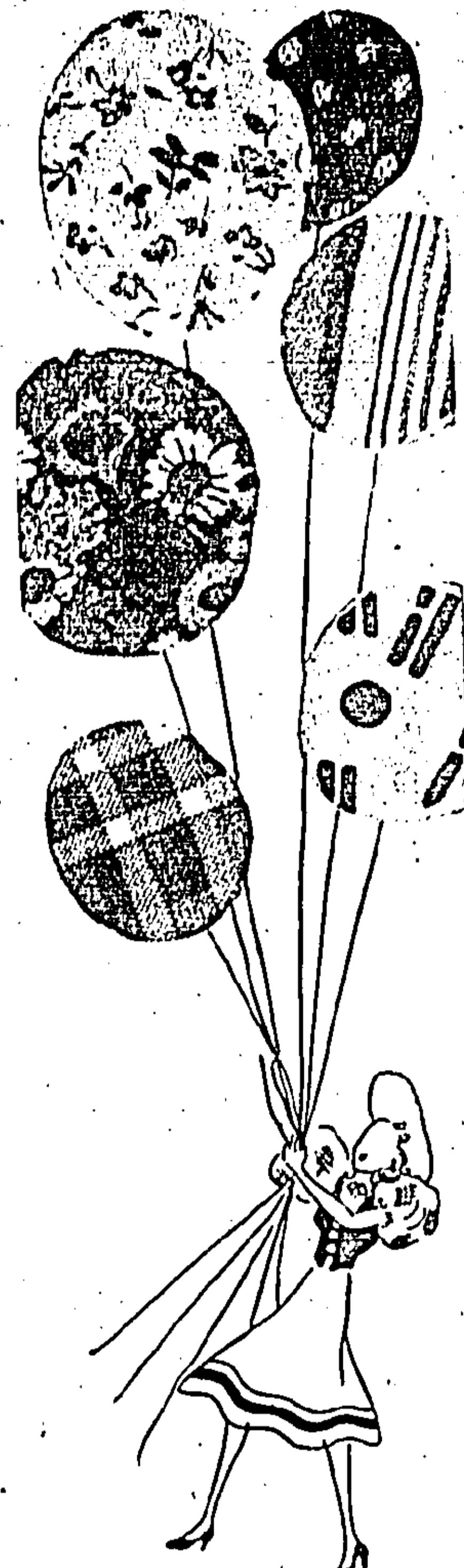
PARIS, May 18 (UP).—French Ministries of Air and Labour have agreed that working day in air production industry should be extended to twelve hours. Workers are also to be asked to work Saturdays and Sundays, making total 84 hours a week.

**Duchess Becomes "God-Mother"**

PARIS, May 18 (UP).—Duchess of Windsor has agreed to become the "god-mother" of a French Regiment defending the frontier city of Strasbourg.

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# GESTAPO MOVES INTO NETHERLANDS: DUTCH UNDER HEEL OF CONQUEROR FLUSHING STILL RESISTS NAZIS

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
AMSTERDAM, May 18 (UP).—According to Radio-Amsterdam, the German Commander-in-Chief in Holland has issued a Proclamation declaring the criminal law of Germany is instituted in all occupied districts.

The people in the districts are forbidden to listen to non-German broadcast.

Persons who possess firearms will be sentenced to death.

It has also been decreed that one guilder is equal to one and half Reichs marks.

**Flushing Holds Out**

BERLIN, May 18 (UP).—A High Command communiqué states that all resistance in the Netherlands have been subdued except in the island of Flushing.

Two thousand Dutch and French troops are said to have been captured on the islands of Schouwen and South Beveland.

The outer ring of the Antwerp fortress is said to have been pierced through at two points.

## AIR RAID ON PARIS

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aground. Twenty-six German planes are missing.

**"Reuter's" Report**

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" special correspondent with the R.A.F. telegraphs that the R.A.F. are holding on with determination to their advanced bases in France.

They are holding on despite the severe battering which the advanced striking force operating from these bases received in the first week of the "Blitzkrieg" as the result of the enemy's numerical superiority.

The considerable damage which the forces have suffered from German dive-bombing attacks—equal in fierceness to that which broke the Polish air forces completely in as many days—has not broken its spirit or means of retaliation.

While the bombing of enemy troops and other objectives continues, British fighters are stated to be successfully countering to a large extent, the waves of enemy aircraft at the head of the German tank columns south of the River Sambre.

Details of to-day's operations are not yet available, but one patrol of six Hurricanes engaged 40 Messerschmitts and shot down six.

To-night it was claimed that a handful of British pilots have brought down 50 more enemy aircraft of different types.

**No Retaliation**

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that despite the German air force's wanton repeated attacks on undefended towns in Poland, Norway, France, Holland and Belgium, the British Government steadfastly adheres to the policy of refraining from bombing non-military objectives.

Statements that the R.A.F. have deliberately bombed civilian or non-military objectives are completely untrue and are obviously designed to prepare the way for an extension to Britain of the inhuman methods of bombing used in other countries.

**King's Message**

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King has sent a message to the R.A.F. The message states: "During my visit to the Headquarters of the Bomber Command to-day, I was able to hear more of the epic deeds of the bomber force in recent weeks.

"Coupled with the arduous and unceasing duties of the Coastal Command and the heroic exploits of the Fighter Squadron in this country and in France, they make an immortal story—a story which fills the whole Empire, whose sons are now fighting in all three branches, with gratitude and admiration.

"I congratulate the R.A.F. with all my heart and I wish them good luck and continued success."

**Nazis Must Make More Sacrifices**

LONDON, May 17 (Reuter).—Germans were told of the necessity for further heavy sacrifices in an official broadcast.

The announcer declared: "We are fully aware of the difficult tasks still have to be performed. These tasks will heavily tax the self-sacrifice of the army and the home front, but we know that no sacrifice for the sake of Germany's victory will be too great for them."

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Lord Tyrone has been appointed to be First Commissioner of Works. Mr. Frederick Attlee has been appointed to be Minister of Transport.

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—The death is announced of General Guilloumet. He was 76 years of age.

THE defensive arming of British trawlers against air attack is going ahead daily. These trawlers, somewhere on the East Coast, are undergoing instructions in handling single and double barrel guns.

An expert is explaining how to assemble a gun, and (below) men "in action" in a turret on a trawler's deck.

**Men in Action**



## S. AFRICA READY TO TAKE BIG PART IN FIGHT

—SMUTS

PRETORIA, May 18 (Reuter).—A reception which General Jan Smuts himself described as being "an experience I have never had before" was accorded the Premier at a United Party rally here to-day.

The crowd, consisting of thousands of people from all parts of Transvaal, cheered General Smuts to the echo.

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ten additional divisions for such manoeuvres.

**Situation Still Serious**

An official French analysis of the military situation, however, refuses to go beyond the estimate that the situation continues to be serious.

Optimistic German claims to have pierced the Maginot Line, which runs south of the Luxembourg border, have drawn prompt French denials.

The Germans claim to have broken through the line for a distance of 60 miles, but the official French analyst denies that the invaders have pierced even an inch of the Line.

The French spokesman correctly points out that the entire operations on the western front are taking place between Sedan and the North Sea, and that the Maginot Line begins at Montmedy, which lies 26 miles east of Sedan.

**No Underground Forts**

The chain of fortifications between Montmedy and the North Sea are not part of the real Maginot Line, but are merely a recently completed prolongation of the fortified chain. It contains none of the great underground casements which comprise the real line.

This extension consists only of blockhouses, tank traps, ditches and minefields. It was this prolongation which was pierced by the German armoured divisions.

The Allied High Command made the decision yesterday to withdraw to lines west of Brussels to suppress a dangerous salient which the Germans had driven into the British front.

The withdrawal took a day and a night and was completed without interference from the enemy.

**Strategic Withdrawal**

Admitting that the retreat was for strategic reasons, official Allied analysts insist that there was no German victory because the troops in that sector never came into contact during the whole operation.

The action which may eventually prove to be the decisive phase of the whole battle of the Meuse occurred yesterday, last night and again this morning between the two branches of the Oise River with a few miles of the Belgian frontier—the axis of the German drive east and west between Avesnes and Vervins.

This battle attained frantic violence as the German General Staff threw into operation practically all their available armoured divisions, about half Germany's total motor divisions of which the others are still engaged at Brussels and Antwerp.

Two other divisions were seriously cut up in an earlier action and are believed to have been sent to the rear.

The battle was a see-saw affair until, finally, this morning, there was a definite stabilization. In the Allied operations without allowing the Germans the slightest gains.

**Battle Of The Tanks**

Meanwhile, the Germans have started a swift drive at Vervins. They made some progress before they were checked last night by the intervention of French tank columns.

Three thousand tanks were engaged in the whole battle.

Rival columns met in the open field which allowed them to stage a bitter battle between tanks until the enemy's armour plate had been pierced.

While the tank battle was at its height, the Allied air forces carried out a swift and successful intervention, dumping many tons of

General Smuts said the logical progression of events proved that South Africa's decision to participate in the war was right.

**Neutrality Is Dead**

"Who would dare to say to-day that Hitler and his Germany are not trying to dominate the world?" he asked, and added: "Neutrality is dead in the world. In half a dozen countries, it has proved a snare and a delusion. I do not care where I fight so long as I fight against Germany."

Referring to the present military situation in Europe, General Smuts said: "Knowing what happened in 1914, I had expected very severe setbacks at the beginning of the war. The aggressor always has a great advantage at the beginning."

**A Word Of Cheer**

But, he said, the initial advantage did not last long. "So do not be unduly depressed."

General Smuts stated: "We are preparing now to take our part in the fight. I had a pretty tough job organising our defences, but we are now making progress and I do not doubt that in this struggle, South Africa will once more do her duty, win through and maintain her honour unmarred."

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silent passengers. Even chattering office girls are silent. Oldsters discuss news or bury their faces in newspapers.

Two cockney girls looking at the headlines exclaimed: "Books bad, don't it?"

Usually wise-cracking tram conductors said, "Looks bad, don't it, mate."

**Hitler's Optimism**

ROME, May 18 (Reuter).—According to information received in German circles here, Hitler held a recent conference with high Nazi officials and promised them peace by August 15.

It is stated that this date is being widely spread among the German people.

The economic situation in Germany, it is stated, is growing worse daily and their only hope is a quick and successful end to the war.

## NO ARMS ALONG YUNNAN RLY.

PARIS, May 18 (Reuter).—With reference to a report issued by a Japanese news agency on May 15 alleging that the transit of arms to China from French territory has been resumed in increasing volume, it has been authoritatively stated here that in November 1937 the French Government decided to ban all transit of arms by the Yunnan Railway. Since then there has been no.

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—It was announced to-night that Mr. Winston Churchill will lead the House of Commons as far as his duties permit. In view of the pressure of events he has asked the Rt. Hon. Mr. C. R. Attlee to act as Deputy Leader.

**London Leaving**

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—Sixteen special trains will transport 10,000 children from the south-east and east coast towns to new reception areas in Wales on Monday. It is hoped to complete the shift in one day.

# NORWAY: AIR MAIL PICTURES



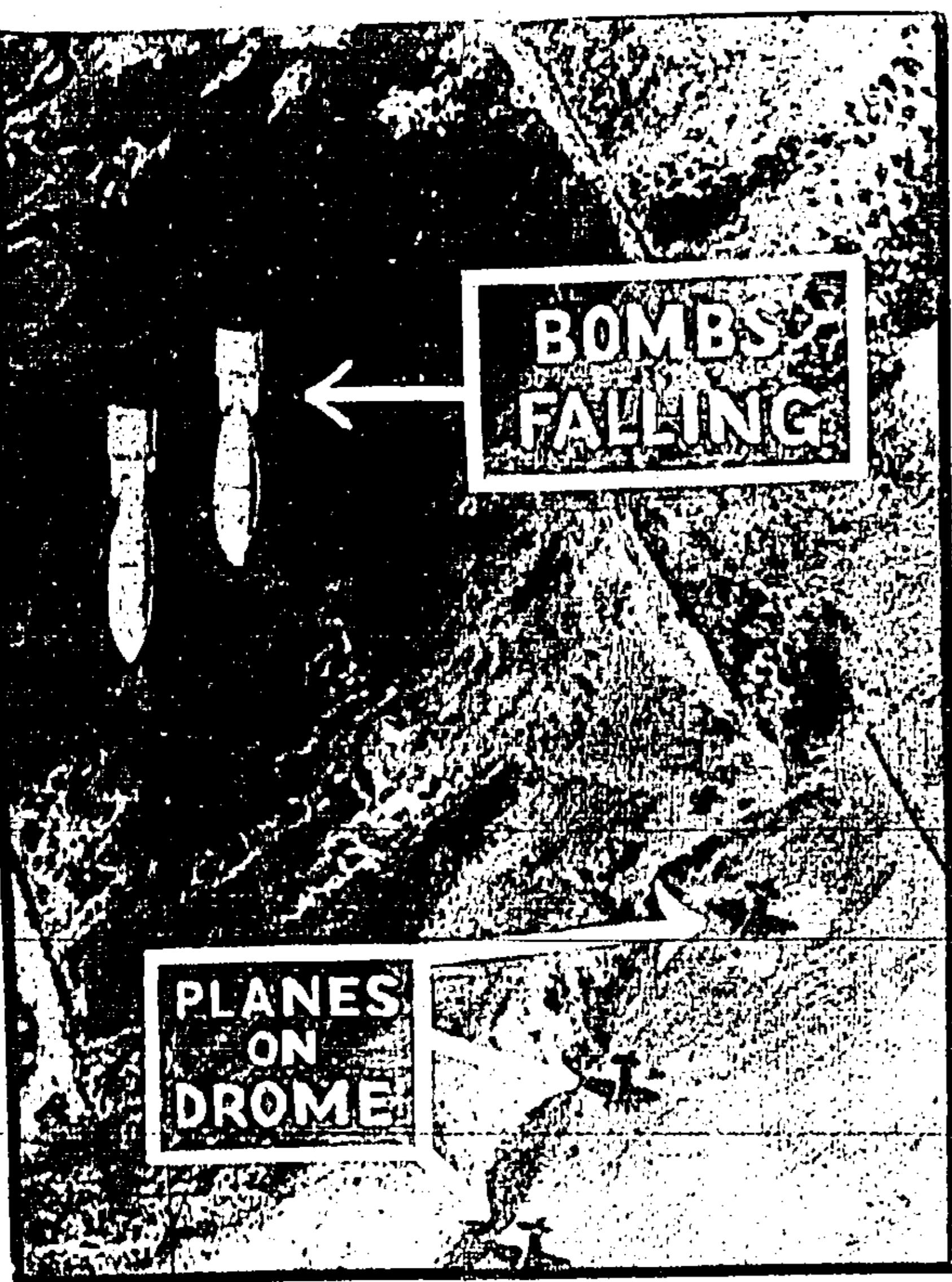
A GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR.—Captain Otto Scharf, captured while in command of the German transport Alster off Narvik.



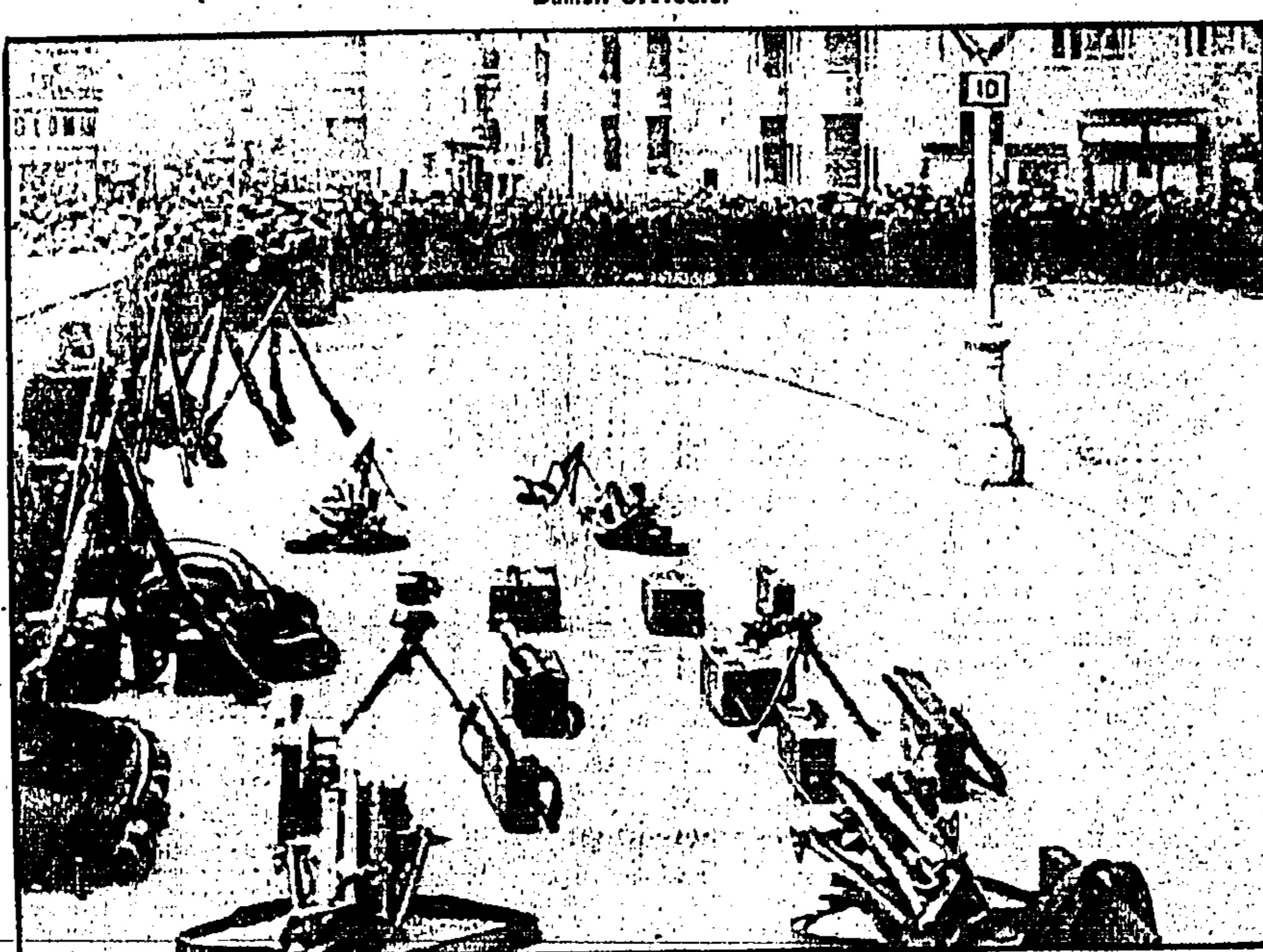
THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF DENMARK.—A German officer in consultation with Danish officers.



NAVAL ACTION OFF NARVIK.—Chief Petty Officer Cock on arrival in England with other survivors of the destroyer Hardy.



ROYAL AIR FORCE IN NORWAY.—Pictures taken during a bombing raid on Stavanger Aerodrome showing bombs falling, and three enemy aircraft.



THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF DENMARK.—Arms parked in the city square in Copenhagen.

**"It's a good thing"**

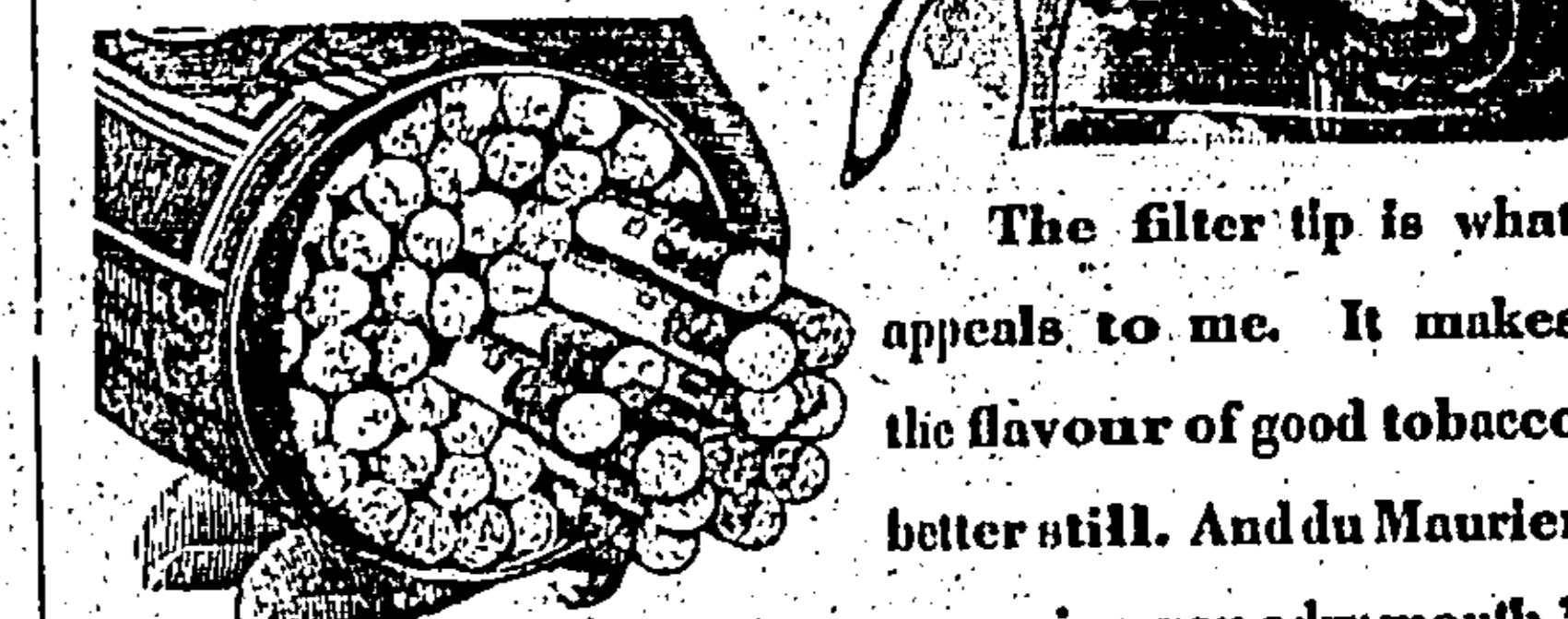
she said "you're not like my brother.  
He never makes friends  
with people."

HE SAID  
"I should say it  
depends on the  
people. Fate was  
very kind to me  
when I noticed  
you looking for  
a cigarette."



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THE GERMAN INVASION OF NORWAY.—A German soldier searching a captured Norwegian.



## A.T.S. Choir Girls

FOURTY-SIX A.T.S. girls and the same number of Kneller students have been formed into a cathedral choral society at Aldershot by Major Adkins. Here are some at an outdoor rehearsal.



Count the "TELEGRAPHS" everywhere



## REFUGEES FROM BELGIUM FLEE TOWARDS WEST

PARIS, May 18 (UP).—Belgian refugees escaping from the German blitzkreig provided a new thrill as they arrived in Paris to-day.

Several cars moved down the Rue Lafayette completely covered with green branches and their radiators hidden by green grass.

"United Press" correspondents talked with the refugees in one car driven by a woman, two children being among the passengers.

The woman driver explained: "It is the best camouflage to use on the small side roads which are safest to take since the main roads are being continually bombed and strafed in the north."

"We have been three days coming from the border."

"Each time we saw or heard a plane we drew the car into the nearest green shrubbery and waited there, hoping we looked like the rest of the bushes."

"Sometimes the planes came so quickly that we never moved at all because the Germans will often return and use their machine guns if they sight a car."

"Yesterday we put fresh leaves on the car, but it is not needed in the Paris region."

"We crossed several small roads near the frontier where we saw cars riddled and burned and the occupants killed."

"One of the passengers in a car was an old peasant woman who had been picked up near St. Quentin."

"She had been walking day and night to join her married daughter in Brittany."

## GOEBBELS LOSES SUEZ SHARES

PARIS, May 18 (Reuter).—The Suez Police authorities have issued an order sequestering all money due on a hundred shares in the Suez Canal Company which are owned by Dr. Goebbels.

Up to the present, Dr. Goebbels has obtained interest on the shares through the Luxemburg Bank.

The shares are valued approximately at £7,000.

BERLIN, May 18 (UP).—The German High Command declares that the Germans have mined South African ports.

## SEA POWER MUST WIN

### Yarnell Envisages U.S. Entry In War

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" NEWPORT, R.I., May 18 (UP).—Admiral Harry Yarnell, former Commander in Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, and now retired, told the graduating class at the Naval War College that if the United States enters the war, it should be waged "purely as a war," with no troops being sent beyond the continental limits of the United States.

"Bear in mind," he said, "sea power defeated Napoleon and it will be sea power to-day and to-morrow which will prevent another dictator, who lacks it, from acquiring dominion."

He said Americans should maintain a "healthy dissatisfaction" with the nation's readiness for war and prevent being caught short in new methods and materials.

## Watch For "Fifth Columnists"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, May 18 (UP).—Legislator Cipriani has asked the Government to take steps to forestall possible acts of treachery and sabotage by "Fifth Columnists."

D.W.I. Picciotto

WILLEMSTAD, May 18 (UP).—It is learned from an official source that the Dutch and French troops in Aruba in West Indies are defending the Lago Oil and Transport Company and the Eagle Company under a Dutch command.

The British troops operating under Dutch command in Curacao have wirelessed to Queen Wilhelmina expressing their loyalty to the Dutch cause.

John L. Lippman

2,000 Prisoners

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is the patriotic feeling of the population remains high. The civilians are showing stoic courage despite the air raids.

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# GREAT BATTLE IN BELGIUM NEARING CLIMAX: FRONT NOW 300 MILES LONG

## NAZIS CLAIM SWASTIKA FLYING OVER ANTWERP

LONDON, May 18 (REUTER).—A GERMAN HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT THE GERMAN WAR FLAG IS NOW FLYING ON THE TOWN HALL IN ANTWERP.

### FORTS BREACHED

BERLIN, May 18, (UP).—The German High Command declares German troops have broken the Antwerp fortifications and entered into the city.

"By swift attack German troops broke through the fortifications of Antwerp," announces the High Command.

"The German troops have penetrated into the inner city. The German war flag now flies over the city hall of Antwerp."

### 48 HOURS MAY DECIDE

BERLIN, May 18 (UP).—The battle of Belgium is swiftly approaching its climax. Well-informed quarters in Berlin estimate the outcome will be apparent in 72 or possibly 48 hours.

After the collapse of the Dyle line and the resultant occupation of Louvain and Brussels, together with the breach of the Maginot Line in the south, the German High Command is exerting incessant pressure on the entire front of almost 300 miles long.

With minimum rest, wave after wave of tanks and infantry are being thrown against the Allies in an effort to keep the phenomenal advance moving, hoping to turn the Allied retreat into a rout.

Neutral observers expect the next thrust in the north will be northwestward from Malines and Brussels over the Schelde.

Liege And Namur Forts SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 18 (UP).—The Belgian fortresses at Liege and Namur are fighting on—small islands of resistance in the German occupied regions.

The Belgian radio, which has been silent since Friday midnight, reopened on the Little wavelength and repeated the King's message to Namur.

It said the Liege and Namur fortresses were still holding out 8 days now, compared with only one week during the world war.

The communiqué said: "Belgian troops vigorously repelled strong attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy. The operations are developing normally."

### Encirclement Hopes

It is believed the Germans will now seek to encircle the British and Belgian forces between the main German armies and the sea, and at the same time seek to separate them from the main French forces.

### Attacks Hold

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—A Belgian communiqué, issued to-day from somewhere in Belgium, states that the operations mentioned in a previous communiqué are proceeding normally.

Belgian troops have held up attempted attacks by the enemy at many points on the front.

In the Antwerp province especially they repelled the German attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the attackers.

The morale of the Belgian Army remains good and the soldiers show no sign of being disengaged.

They expressed themselves in courageous terms when they were interviewed.

The patriotic feeling of the population remains high. The civilians are showing stoic courage despite the air raids.

PARIS, May 18 (Reuter).—The

French High Command declares that the Germans have mined South African ports.

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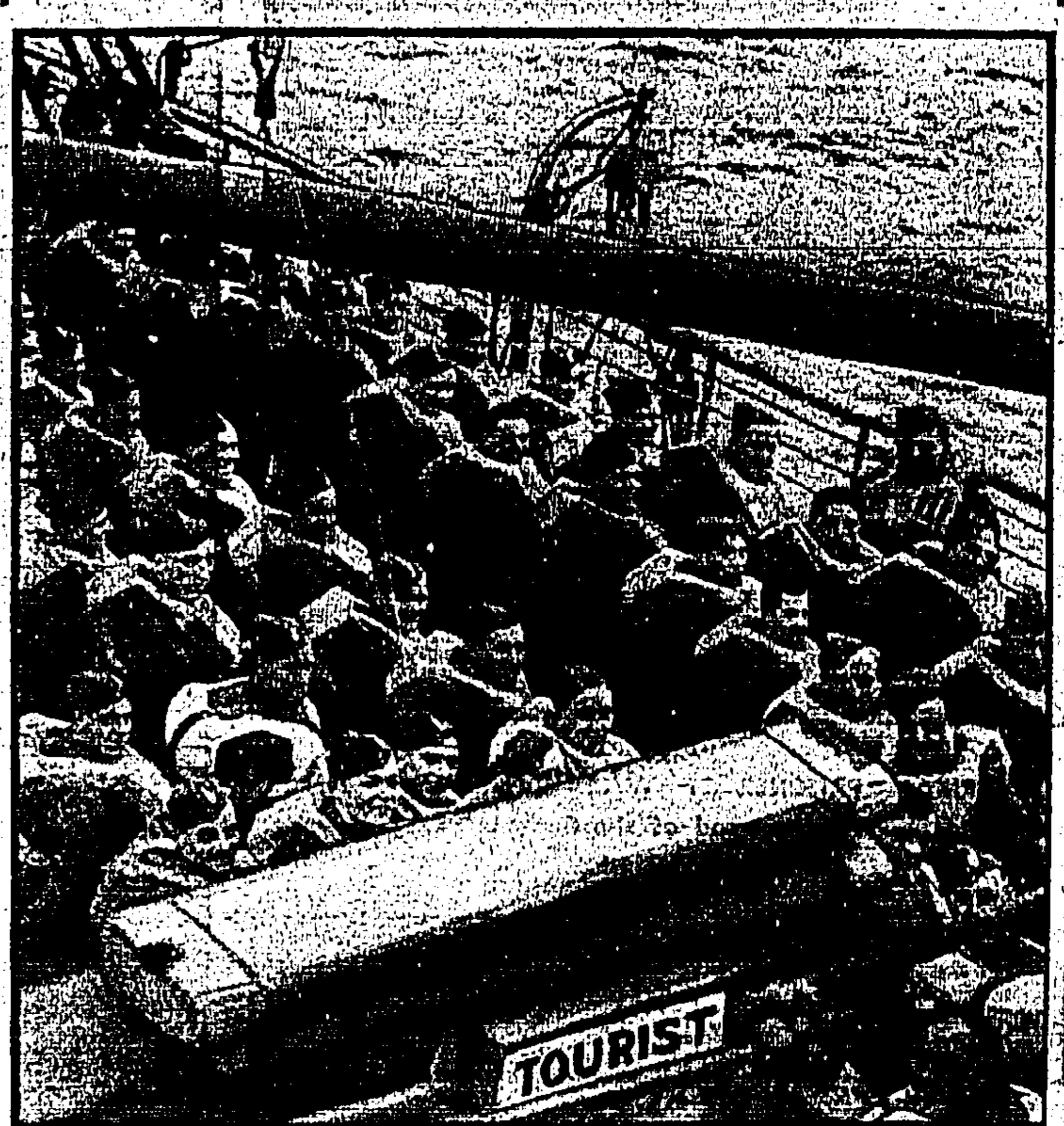
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## BRITISH TROOPS FOR NORWAY



BRITISH EXPEDITION TO NORWAY.—Troops who travelled over to Norway on a liner.

## LATE NEWS

### HOW THEY ADVANCED IN 1914

City	Occupied by Germans
Liege	4th day
Namur	7th day
Liege Forts	15th day
Louvain	16th day
Malines	16th day
Brussels	16th day
Sambre River	crossed 17th day
Lunéville	18th day
Dinant	19th day
Namur	19th day
Baccarat	20th day
Charleville	21st day
Cambrai	22nd day
St. Quentin	23rd day
Reuil	24th day
Compiègne	27th day
Oise crossing	27th day
Antwerp outer fort	28th day
Châlons	30th day
Antwerp	31st day
Ghent	31st day
Bruges	42nd day
Ostend	43rd day

### Cup Soccer

### Third Round Results

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—The following were the results of matches played in the third round of the Cup.

Fulham v. Notts Forest 0-0

Everton v. Stoke 1-0

Huddersfield v. West Ham 3-0

Coventry v. West Bromwich 0-0

Barnsley v. Blackpool 0-1

Arsenal v. Birmingham 1-2

Blackburn v. Sunderland 3-2

Newcastle v. Bristol R. 0-1

After extra time.

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—The

following is the draw for the fourth round, which will be played on May 25:

Fulham v. Everton

Blackburn v. West Bromwich

Blackpool v. Newcastle

Huddersfield v. Birmingham

or West Ham

44-YEAR-OLD G.O.M.

PARIS, May 18 (Reuter).—The

reshuffle of the French Cabinet marks a further strengthening of the Government.

The most dramatic change is the

inclusion of "Grand Old Man"

Marshal Pétain, who is remarkably

active despite his 84 years.

M. Reynaud at the War Ministry

will have the benefit of his sage advice on vital matters.

On the whole the new changes

foreshadow the implementation of

new revolutionary measures forecast

by M. Reynaud on Thursday.

Prince Bernhardt In Paris

PARIS, May 18 (Reuter).—Prince Bernhardt, husband of Princess Juliana, is now in Paris.

Hospital Ship Takes Them Back To Blighty

PARIS, May 18 (Reuter).—The

wounded members of the British

Expeditionary Force arrived last

night on a hospital boat and were

taken to Birmingham.

Light Blues Beat Rivals

LONDON, May 18 (Reuter).—Cambridge University scored two successes over Oxford University to-day in winning the inter-varsity athletics as well as in tennis.

The Light Blues won by 67 points

to 40 in athletics. They won nine

events to Oxford's four.

In the tennis contest, Cambridge

won by 11 matches to four. The

match was played at Cambridge.

The Light Blues won five singles

and lost one, and won six doubles to

Oxford's three.

Prince Bernhardt

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